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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7028**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1297

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 30, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** School Start and End Dates.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Ruppel

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill prohibits public schools and accredited nonpublic schools from beginning student instructional days for a school year earlier than six school days before Labor Day of a year and from extending the school year beyond ten school days after Memorial Day of the following year, beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill should have no impact on state expenditures. Schools would still be required to have at least 180 days of instruction per year.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** There should not be an increase in school expenditures from the bill. The number of teacher contract days are not changed by the bill.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local schools.

**Information Sources:**

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